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Application No.: 10/791,997

Examiner: Pape, Zachary

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Title: QUICK RELEASE STRUCTURES FOR A
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(37 CFR §1.114)**

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In addition, the applicant respectfully requests a formal interview with Examiner to discuss claim language as well as the prior art, particularly the combination of Chen and Lin. It is believed that this will expedite the prosecution of this case.

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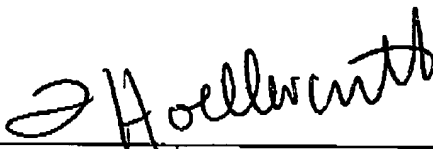
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